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SHIPMENTS:

In July, total manufactured fiber shipments reached 759 million pounds, 3% above the 739 million pounds shipped in June and 4% above the 733 million pounds shipped in July 1991.

July shipments of synthetic (noncellulosic) filament yarn fell 1% to 369 million pounds and staple+tow rose 6% to 348 million pounds.

Contributing to the increase in shipments over the previous month were polyester staple+tow up 10% or 18 million pounds, nylon carpet yarn up 7% or 5 million pounds and olefin staple+tow up 2 million pounds or 4%.

Year-to-date domestic shipments of manufactured fiber are up 9% and exports are down 15%.

TABLE 1:
TOTAL U.S. MANUFACTURED FIBER SHIPMENTS
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT CHANGE*

ITEM	1992 JUL	1992 JUN	% CHG 7/92-6/92	1991 JUL	% CHG 7/92-7/91	YEAR TO DATE 1992	YEAR TO DATE 1991	% CHG YTD 1992-1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC)								
YARN	19.5	19.0	*+2.6*	19.0	*+2.6*	130.8	122.4	*+6.9*
RAYON STAPLE	23.2	20.3	*+14.3*	24.1	*-3.7*	153.9	152.6	*+0.9*
TOTAL ARTIFICIAL (CELL.)	**42.7**	**39.3**	***+8.7***	**43.1**	***-0.9***	**284.7**	**275.0**	***+3.5***
SYNTHETIC (NONCELL.)								
YARN+MONOFILAMENT								
NYLON - INDUSTRIAL	25.1	25.1	--	22.8	*+10.1*	181.3	187.5	*-3.3*
- CARPET	85.6	80.2	*+6.7*	85.6	--	591.3	519.8	*+13.8*
- TEXTILE [a]	31.1	30.2	*+3.0*	31.6	*-1.6*	217.7	219.1	*-0.6*
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL	29.6	31.5	*-6.0*	26.6	*+11.3*	217.6	192.3	*+13.2*
- TEXTILE [a]	71.8	76.2	*-5.8*	75.9	*-5.4*	519.4	488.5	*+6.3*
OLEFIN	125.7	129.7	*-3.1*	114.9	*+9.4*	865.7	793.5	*+9.1*
TOTAL YARN	**368.9**	**372.9**	***-1.1***	**357.4**	***+3.2***	**2593.0**	**2400.7**	***+8.0***
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL								
NYLON	76.8	75.0	*+2.4*	76.2	*+0.8*	528.3	488.4	*+8.2*
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	35.8	36.2	*-1.1*	33.1	*+8.2*	257.8	253.6	*+1.7*
POLYESTER	196.9	179.2	*+9.9*	185.3	*+6.3*	1347.4	1234.2	*+9.2*
OLEFIN	38.0	36.4	*+4.4*	38.1	*-0.3*	264.8	255.0	*+3.8*
TOTAL STAPLE	**347.5**	**326.8**	***+6.3***	**332.7**	***+4.4***	**2398.3**	**2231.2**	***+7.5***
TOTAL SYNTHETIC (NONCELL.)	**716.4**	**699.7**	***+2.4***	**690.1**	***+3.8***	**4991.3**	**4631.9**	***+7.8***
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBER	**759.1**	**739.0**	***+2.7***	**733.2**	***+3.5***	**5276.0**	**4906.9**	***+7.5***
TOTAL SHIPMENTS DIVIDED AS -								
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS [b]	729.2	700.9	*+4.0*	694.3	*+5.0*	5017.6	4602.3	*+9.0*
EXPORTS [c]	29.9	38.1	*-21.5*	38.9	*-23.1*	258.4	304.6	*-15.2*

-- No change.
a. Includes low denier industrial yarn.
b. Includes olefin exports.
c. Excludes olefin exports.

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TABLE 2:
WORLDWIDE ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER PRODUCING CAPACITY
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

	PRODUCING CAPACITY																	
	3/1980			3/1985			3/1990			3/1991			3/1992			12/1993		
FIBER & AREA	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL
WEST EUROPE *	279	693	972	243	453	696	208	360	568	218	377	595	219	422	641	219	424	643
EAST EUROPE	467	801	1268	467	915	1382	422	831	1253	435	759	1194	352	589	941	352	589	941
U.S.A.	197	237	434	122	233	355	99	146	245	102	147	249	100	147	247	100	147	247
CANADA	14	32	46	15	38	53	14	38	52	25	38	63	24	38	62	24	38	62
OTHER AMERICAS	77	58	135	59	52	111	57	63	120	54	58	112	55	63	118	55	73	128
JAPAN	135	312	447	136	300	436	117	215	332	117	215	332	117	215	332	117	215	332
CHINA, PRC	100	115	215	100	130	230	65	165	230	65	170	235	60	160	220	60	160	220
OTHER ASIA	92	212	304	97	338	435	108	512	620	103	557	660	106	666	772	109	791	900
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA	11	12	23	11	12	23	12	12	24	11	12	23	11	12	23	11	12	23
TOTAL	1372	2472	3844	1250	2471	3721	1102	2342	3444	1130	2333	3463	1044	2312	3356	1047	2449	3496

SOURCE: ***Fiber Organon*** (formerly ***Textile Organon***) June editions.

* Data for 3/1992 & 12/1993 include East Germany.

TABLE 3:
WORLDWIDE SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBER PRODUCING CAPACITY BY FIBER EXCEPT OLEFIN
THOUSAND METRIC TONS

FIBER & AREA	PRODUCING CAPACITY 3/1980 Y	3/1980 S	3/1980 TOTAL	3/1985 Y	3/1985 S	3/1985 TOTAL
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC						
WEST EUROPE *	+	1136	1136	1	1030	1031
EAST EUROPE	0	248	248	0	306	306
U.S.A.	0	385	385	0	340	340
OTHER AMERICAS	0	143	143	0	183	183
JAPAN	6	392	398	6	398	404
CHINA, PRC				0	100	100
OTHER ASIA	0	313	313	0	415	415
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA						
TOTAL	**6**	**2617**	**2623**	**7**	**2772**	**2779**
NYLON+ARAMID [a]						
WEST EUROPE *	774	209	983	630	185	815
EAST EUROPE	515	64	579	702	99	801
U.S.A.	931	449	1380	842	486	1328
CANADA	270	34	304	306	40	346
OTHER AMERICAS						
JAPAN	305	19	324	320	24	344
CHINA, PRC				90	5	95
OTHER ASIA	431	11	442	602	47	649
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA						
TOTAL	**3226**	**786**	**4012**	**3492**	**886**	**4378**
POLYESTER						
WEST EUROPE *	571	659	1230	513	599	1112
EAST EUROPE	142	371	513	286	618	904
U.S.A.	949	1240	2189	660	1265	1925
CANADA	287	222	509	305	269	574
OTHER AMERICAS						
JAPAN	360	331	691	419	356	775
CHINA, PRC				125	443	568
OTHER ASIA	535	679	1214	845	1285	2130
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA						
TOTAL	**2844**	**3502**	**6346**	**3153**	**4835**	**7988**
OTHER FIBERS EXCEPT OLEFIN [b]						
WEST EUROPE *	8	12	20	8	12	20
EAST EUROPE	10	12	22	1	8	9
U.S.A.	9	3	12	14	0	14
CANADA	1	0	1	1	0	1
OTHER AMERICAS						
JAPAN	28	103	131	28	103	131
CHINA, PRC				16	65	81
OTHER ASIA	10	65	75	0	0	0
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA						
TOTAL	**66**	**195**	**261**	**68**	**188**	**256**
TOTAL FIBERS ABOVE						
WEST EUROPE *	1353	2016	3369	1152	1826	2978
EAST EUROPE	667	695	1362	989	1031	2020
U.S.A.	1889	2077	3966	1516	2091	3607
CANADA	558	399	957	612	492	1104
OTHER AMERICAS						
JAPAN	699	845	1544	773	881	1654
CHINA, PRC				231	613	844
OTHER ASIA	976	1068	2044	1447	1747	3194
MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA & OCEANIA						
WORLD TOTAL	**6142**	**7100**	**13242**	**6720**	**8681**	**15401**

SOURCE: ***Fiber Organon*** (formerly ***Textile Organon***) June editions.

* Data for 3/1992 & 12/1993 include East Germany.

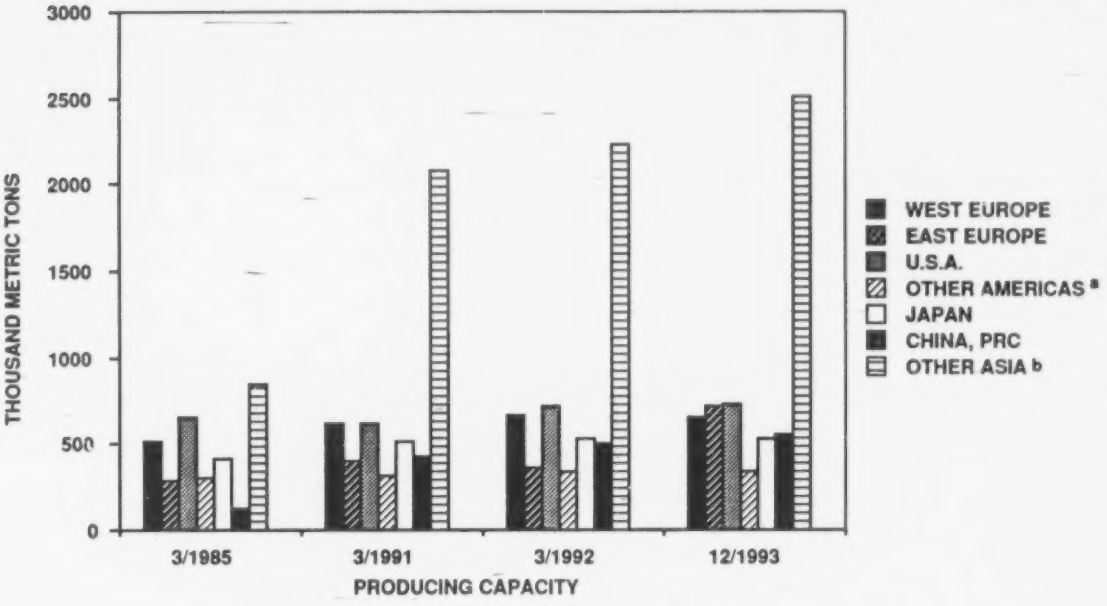
Y Yarn+monofilaments.

S Staple+tow+fiberfill.

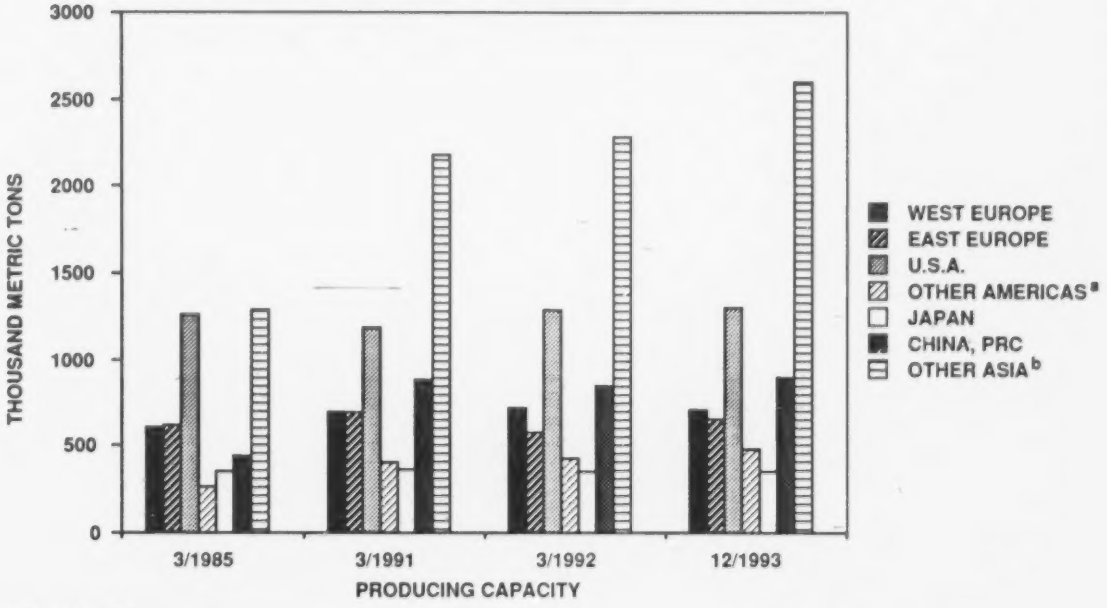
PRODUCING CAPACITY											
3/1990			3/1991			3/1992			12/1993		
Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL	Y	S	TOTAL
1	1084	1085	0	1051	1051	0	1026	1026	0	1001	1001
0	398	398	0	430	430	0	325	325	0	339	339
0	291	291	0	216	216	0	225	225	0	225	225
0	224	224	0	251	251	0	234	234	0	249	249
6	426	432	6	426	432	6	426	432	6	426	432
0	125	125	0	170	170	0	155	155	0	265	265
0	438	438	0	431	431	0	448	448	0	516	516
0	20	20	0	25	25	0	25	25	0	32	32
7	**3006**	**3013**	**6**	**3000**	**3006**	**6**	**2864**	**2870**	**6**	**3053**	**3059**
676	202	878	673	190	863	795	216	1011	771	212	983
693	124	817	728	122	850	660	116	776	674	116	790
935	518	1453	909	512	1421	920	506	1426	975	506	1481
97	24	121	97	24	121	71	24	95	71	24	95
239	14	253	243	14	257	244	12	256	249	12	261
320	27	347	328	27	355	320	25	345	320	25	345
119	20	139	140	10	150	160	10	170	175	15	190
615	18	633	704	8	712	859	10	869	987	20	1007
105	3	108	92	3	95	105	3	108	106	3	109
3799	**950**	**4749**	**3914**	**910**	**4824**	**4134**	**922**	**5056**	**4328**	**933**	**5261**
627	628	1255	619	690	1309	670	721	1391	651	700	1351
373	702	1075	407	692	1099	362	580	942	373	656	1029
591	1165	1756	620	1179	1799	724	1292	2016	736	1294	2030
11	49	60	11	49	60	11	60	71	11	60	71
287	327	614	304	350	654	327	372	699	333	413	746
478	374	852	515	361	876	530	354	884	530	354	884
320	785	1105	428	881	1309	505	850	1355	555	900	1455
1671	1882	3553	1966	2019	3985	2177	2127	4304	2389	2398	4787
96	153	249	110	164	274	104	158	262	118	200	318
4454	**6065**	**10519**	**4980**	**6385**	**11365**	**5410**	**6514**	**11924**	**5696**	**6975**	**12671**
10	12	22	16	14	30	18	17	35	19	15	34
1	8	9	1	8	9	1	8	9	1	8	9
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
+	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	+
2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
30	99	129	30	99	129	32	99	131	32	99	131
15	75	90	15	75	90	15	75	90	15	75	90
0	1	1	0	1	1	+	0	+	+	0	+
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
58	**195**	**253**	**64**	**197**	**261**	**68**	**199**	**267**	**69**	**197**	**266**
1314	1926	3240	1308	1945	3253	1483	1980	3463	1441	1928	3369
1067	1232	2299	1136	1252	2388	1023	1029	2052	1048	1119	2167
1526	1974	3500	1529	1907	3436	1644	2023	3667	1711	2025	3736
108	73	181	108	73	181	82	84	166	82	84	166
528	565	1093	549	615	1164	573	618	1191	584	674	1258
834	926	1760	879	913	1792	888	904	1792	888	904	1792
454	1005	1459	583	1136	1719	680	1090	1770	745	1255	2000
2286	2339	4625	2670	2459	5129	3036	2585	5621	3376	2934	6310
201	176	377	202	192	394	209	186	395	224	235	459
8318	**10216**	**18534**	**8964**	**10492**	**19456**	**9618**	**10499**	**20117**	**10099**	**11158**	**21257**

a. U.S.A. nylon producing capacity data do not include aramid.
b. Other fibers are alginate, azlon, spandex or elastomer, saran, TFE-flurocarbon, vinal and vinyon. U.S.A. data do not include spandex.

GRAPH 1:
POLYESTER YARN PRODUCING CAPACITY BY AREA

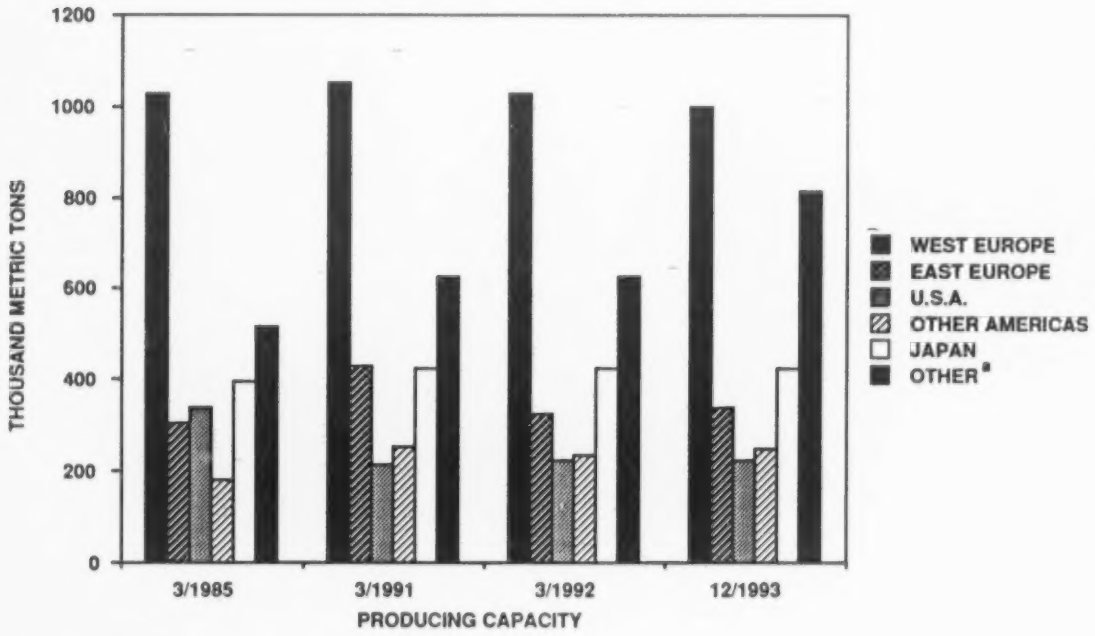


GRAPH 2:
POLYESTER STAPLE PRODUCING CAPACITY BY AREA



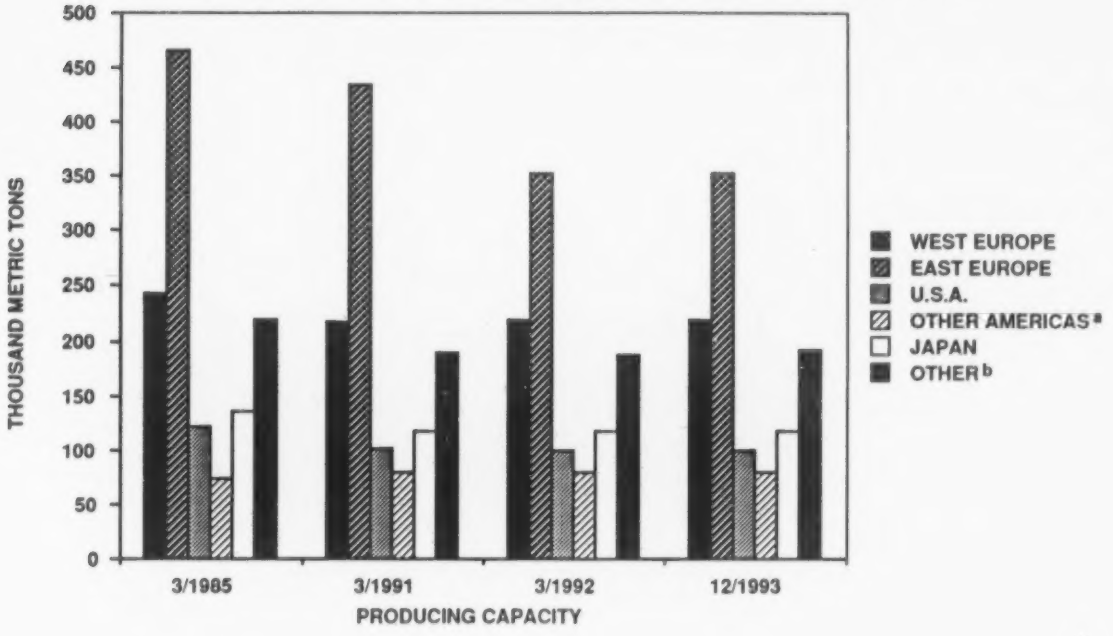
a. Includes Canada.
b. Includes Middle East, Africa & Oceania.

GRAPH 3:
ACRYLIC STAPLE PRODUCING CAPACITY BY AREA

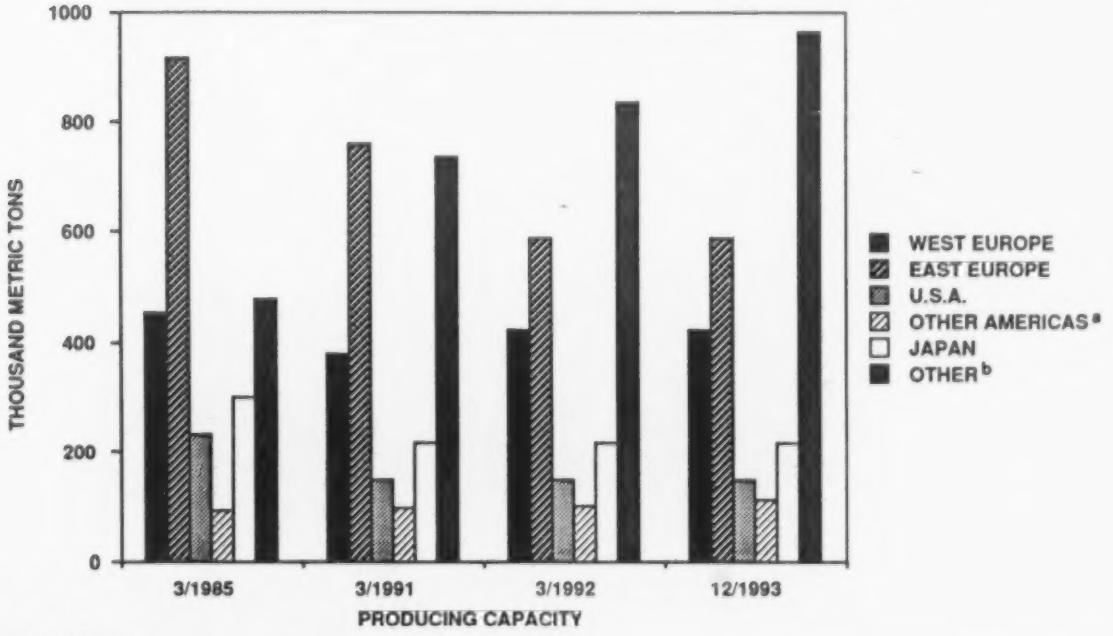


a. Includes China, PRC, Other Asia and Middle East, Africa & Oceania.

GRAPH 4:
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) YARN PRODUCING CAPACITY BY AREA



GRAPH 5:
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) STAPLE PRODUCING CAPACITY BY AREA



a. Includes Canada.
b. Includes China, PRC, Other Asia and Middle East, Africa & Oceania.

TABLE 4:
MEXICAN POPULATION, GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT & PER CAPITA GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

YEAR	POPULATION [a]	GDP [b]	PER CAPITA GDP [c]
1982	73.0	201.3	2758
1983	74.7	192.9	2582
1984	76.3	199.8	2619
1985	77.9	205.0	2632
1986	79.6	197.4	2480
1987	81.2	200.8	2473
1988	82.8	203.7	2460
1989	84.5	210.0	2485
1990	86.1	218.2	2534
1991	87.8	256.0	2916

a. SOURCE: ***Monthly Bulletin of Statistics,*** **United Nations,** May 1992. In millions.
b. SOURCE: ***CANAINTEX 1992.*** In billions of 1980 constant dollars.
c. In dollars.

TABLE 5:
MEXICAN PER CAPITA FIBER CONSUMPTION
POUNDS

YEAR	POPULATION	PER CAPITA			
		MANUFACTURED FIBER	COTTON	WOOL	TOTAL
1982	73.0	8.2	4.1	0.2	12.5
1983	74.7	7.9	3.3	0.2	11.4
1984	76.3	8.4	3.4	0.2	12.0
1985	77.9	9.1	3.9	0.3	13.3
1986	79.6	6.7	3.2	0.2	10.1
1987	81.2	DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION TIME			
1988	82.8				
1989	84.5				
1990	86.1				

a. Based on total Mexican domestic consumption (mill consumption plus imports less exports of semimanufactured and manufactured products)

TABLE 6:
MEXICAN MILL CONSUMPTION OF FIBER [a]
MILLION POUNDS

YEAR	MANUFACTURED FIBER	COTTON	WOOL	TOTAL
1982	571.6	302.4	14.7	888.7
1983	596.8	253.4	11.3	861.5
1984	643.0	266.9	14.1	924.0
1985	702.3	304.3	20.3	1026.9
1986	542.5	264.0	15.3	821.8
1987	688.7	327.8	13.4	1029.9
1988	767.2	373.4	13.9	1154.5
1989	769.8	360.5	13.1	1143.4
1990	760.8	368.6	12.8	1142.2

a. Based on Mexican domestic fiber (mill consumption) See pages 160 - 161.

TABLE 7:
MEXICAN TOTAL FIBER CONSUMPTION
MILLION POUNDS

YEAR	MANUFACTURED FIBER	COTTON	WOOL	TOTAL
1982	598.9	299.9	15.6	914.4
1983	593.1	245.2	12.0	850.3
1984	638.2	259.4	15.4	913.0
1985	707.2	302.3	22.1	1031.6
1986	534.8	254.5	17.7	807.0
1987	DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION TIME			
1988				
1989				
1990				

TABLE 8:
MEXICAN MILL CONSUMPTION OF MANUFACTURED FIBER, COTTON & WOOL
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT*

YEAR	GRAND TOTAL		COTTON[b]		WOOL[c]		MANUFACTURED FIBER[a]		MANUFACTURED FIBER DETAIL			
									ARTIFICIAL (CELL.) TOTAL[d]		SYNTHETIC (NONCELL.) TOTAL[d]	
	LB	%	LB	%	LB	%	LB	%	LB	%	LB	%
1982	888.7	*100.0*	302.4	*34.0*	14.7	*1.7*	571.6	*64.3*	52.2	*5.9*	519.4	*58.4*
1983	861.5	*100.0*	253.4	*29.4*	11.3	*1.3*	596.8	*69.3*	39.5	*4.6*	557.3	*64.7*
1984	924.0	*100.0*	266.9	*28.9*	14.1	*1.5*	643.0	*69.6*	41.3	*4.5*	601.7	*65.1*
1985	1026.9	*100.0*	304.3	*29.6*	20.3	*2.0*	702.3	*68.4*	41.1	*4.0*	661.2	*64.4*
1986	821.8	*100.0*	264.0	*32.1*	15.3	*1.9*	542.5	*66.0*	36.3	*4.4*	506.2	*61.6*
1987	1029.9	*100.0*	327.8	*31.8*	13.4	*1.3*	688.7	*66.9*	43.9	*4.3*	644.8	*62.6*
1988	1154.5	*100.0*	373.4	*32.3*	13.9	*1.2*	767.2	*66.5*	41.9	*3.6*	725.3	*62.9*
1989	1143.4	*100.0*	360.5	*31.5*	13.1	*1.2*	769.8	*67.3*	42.9	*3.1*	726.9	*63.6*
1990	1142.2	*100.0*	368.6	*32.3*	12.8	*1.1*	760.8	*66.6*	54.6	*3.4*	706.2	*61.9*

a. Manufactured fiber data are from ***Fiber Organon,*** January 1992 and earlier editions.
The data show the manufactured net available supply, which approximates mill consumptions.

b. **Source: International Cotton Advisory Committee, *Cotton: World Statistics,*** Vol. 45, No. 1, October 1991 issue. Cotton refers to ginned raw cotton. It does not refer to waste or cotton fibers subjected to any other process. Data are for the cotton year ending July 31, 1990.

c. **Source: Commonwealth Secretariat, *Wool Statistics,*** 1990 - 1991. Wool refers to virgin wool, clean basis, at the spinning stage.

d. Including yarn, staple+tow and spun yarn.

TABLE 9:
MEXICAN MILL CONSUMPTION OF FIBER AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCTS
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT*

	MANUFACTURED FIBER MILL CONSUMPTION=PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS (DOM) PLUS IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION (IMP)															
	ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER								SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBER							
	YARN+MONOFIL			STAPLE+TOW					YARN+MONOFIL			STAPLE+TOW				
YEAR	DOM	IMP	TOTAL	DOM	IMP	TOTAL	EXP	TOTAL	DOM	IMP	TOTAL	DOM	IMP	TOTAL	EXP	TOTAL
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
1982	31.1	0	31.1	11.9	10.9	22.8	1.7	52.2	269.2	3.4	272.6	254.4	8.3	262.7	15.9	519.4
1983	23.8	0.1	23.9	11.0	6.1	17.1	1.5	39.5	291.3	1.0	292.3	289.0	7.6	296.6	31.6	557.3
1984	24.0	+	24.0	8.8	9.6	18.4	1.1	41.3	302.5	1.7	304.2	326.3	2.2	328.5	31.0	601.7
1985	26.9	+	26.9	0	15.9	15.9	1.7	41.1	335.5	3.0	338.5	348.5	4.3	352.8	30.1	661.2
1986	27.1	0.4	27.5	0	10.8	10.8	2.0	36.3	337.7	3.9	341.6	325.8	15.3	341.1	176.5	506.2
1987	27.1	+	27.1	0	18.3	18.3	1.5	43.9	326.7	3.8	330.5	414.0	22.9	436.9	122.6	644.8
1988	27.6	0.2	27.8	0	15.3	15.3	1.2	41.9	334.9	4.5	339.4	425.5	20.8	446.3	60.4	725.3
1989	26.9	0.9	27.8	0	17.3	17.3	2.2	42.9	261.7	8.8	270.5	479.5	28.5	508.0	51.6	726.9
1990	29.1	2.0	31.1	0	25.6	25.6	2.1	54.6	291.0	12.4	303.4	421.7	40.6	462.3	59.5	706.2

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TABLE 9:
MEXICAN MILL CONSUMPTION OF FIBER AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF PRODUCTS *(CONTINUED)*
MILLION POUNDS & *PERCENT*

	MILL CONSUMPTION OF 4 FIBERS									DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF 3 FIBERS (CONS)=MILL CONSUMPTION+IMPORTS (IMP) LESS EXPORTS (EXP) OF SEMIMANUFACTURED & MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS												
	MANUFACTURED FIBER		COTTON		WOOL		SILK	TOTAL		MANUFACTURED FIBER			COTTON			WOOL			TOTAL		
YEAR	LB	%	LB	%	LB	%	LB	LB	%	IMP	EXP	CONS	IMP	EXP	CONS	IMP	EXP	CONS	IMP	EXP	CONS
	(17)		(18)		(19)		(20)	(21)		(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
1982	571.6	*64.3*	302.4	*34.0*	14.7	*1.7*	--	888.7	*100.0*	31.3	4.0	598.9	5.7	8.2	299.9	0.9	0	15.6	37.9	12.2	914.4
1983	596.8	*69.3*	253.4	*29.4*	11.3	*1.3*	--	861.5	*100.0*	5.3	9.0	593.1	1.3	9.5	245.2	0.7	0	12.0	7.3	18.5	850.3
1984	643.0	*69.6*	266.9	*28.9*	14.1	*1.5*	--	924.0	*100.0*	9.5	14.3	638.5	4.2	11.7	259.4	1.3	0	15.4	15.0	26.0	913.0
1985	702.3	*68.4*	304.3	*29.6*	20.3	*2.0*	--	1026.9	*100.0*	17.2	12.3	707.2	5.1	7.1	302.3	1.8	0	22.1	24.1	19.4	1031.6
1986	542.5	*66.0*	264.0	*32.1*	15.3	*1.9*	--	821.8	*100.0*	15.2	22.9	534.8	4.6	14.1	254.5	2.4	0	17.7	22.2	37.0	807.0
1987	688.7	*66.9*	327.8	*31.8*	13.4	*1.3*	--	1029.9	*100.0*												
1988	767.2	*66.5*	373.4	*32.3*	13.9	*1.2*	--	1154.5	*100.0*												
1989	769.8	*67.3*	360.5	*31.5*	13.1	*1.2*	--	1143.4	*100.0*	DATA NOT AVAILABLE AT PUBLICATION TIME											
1990	760.8	*66.6*	368.6	*32.3*	12.8	*1.1*	--	1142.2	*100.0*												

SOURCES OF DATA, ARRANGED BY COLUMN NUMBER ( ):

1 - 16: ***Fiber Organon***, January 1992 and earlier editions.

18: **International Cotton Advisory Committee,** ***Cotton: World Statistics***, Vol. 45, No. 1, October 1991. Cotton refers to ginned raw cotton. It does not refer to waste or cotton fibers subjected to any other process. Data are for the cotton year ending July 31, 1990.

19: **Commonwealth Secretariat,** ***Wool Statistics***, 1990 - 1991. Wool refers to virgin wool, clean basis, at the spinning stage.

7, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28 & 29: **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.** Some data are preliminary.

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17: Columns 8 + 16

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TABLE 10:
MEXICAN MANUFACTURED FIBER IMPORTS
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1989	1990	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER			
FILAMENT YARN			
HIGH TENACITY	35	1243	128
TEXTURED	24	172	106
OTHER	498	324	62
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	298	280	30
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**855**	**2019**	**326**
STAPLE	17243	25485	7914
TOW	43	20	243
TOPS	17	59	3
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**17303**	**25564**	**8160**
WASTE	**28**	**146**	**378**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS			
FILAMENT YARN			
NYLON			
HIGH TENACITY	1407	1569	1426
TEXTURED			
UP TO 450 DENIER	30	389	598
OVER 450 DENIER	255	599	233
OTHER	1333	2594	2778
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**3025**	**5151**	**5035**
POLYESTER			
HIGH TENACITY	397	369	190
TEXTURED	824	1283	2954
POY	1	342	462
OTHER	195	171	323
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**1417**	**2165**	**3929**
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT			
TEXTURED	539	162	54
OTHER	2839	3995	3494
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	978	922	587
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**4356**	**5079**	**4135**
STAPLE			
NYLON	861	1234	669
POLYESTER	7176	9462	5148
ACRYLIC	3642	2572	800
POLYPROPYLENE	11789	18440	11744
OTHER	43	65	121
TOW			
NYLON	23	414	480
POLYESTER	206	266	184
ACRYLIC	396	3495	225
OTHER	1	14	8
TOPS	4347	4659	1076
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**28484**	**40621**	**20455**
WASTE			
OTHER	2413	776	566
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	**57881**	**81521**	**42984**
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD			
SEWING THREAD			
FILAMENT	237	153	122
SPUN YARN	229	179	138
SPUN YARNS			
SYNTHETIC	841	943	510
ARTIFICIAL	186	263	157
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	507	286	226
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	**59881**	**83345**	**44137**

SOURCE: SECOFI, Secretariat de Commercial E Fomento Industrial

TABLE 11:
MEXICAN MANUFACTURED FIBER EXPORTS
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1989	1990	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER			
FILAMENT YARN			
HIGH TENACITY	186	46	354
TEXTURED	397	506	88
OTHER	6110	4462	5779
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	3297	8419	2086
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**9990**	**13433**	**8307**
STAPLE	0	2	8
TOW	13413	16292	19619
TOPS	+	30	5
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**13413**	**16324**	**19632**
WASTE	**3**	**5**	**7**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS			
FILAMENT YARN			
NYLON			
HIGH TENACITY	9808	11714	12437
TEXTURED			
UP TO 450 DENIER	2093	101744	1969
OVER 450 DENIER	1691	598	1146
OTHER	5892	6881	4316
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**19484**	**120937**	**19868**
POLYESTER			
HIGH TENACITY	6826	6491	7547
TEXTURED	33683	37321	19836
POY	24529	21637	22624
OTHER	1698	1916	3158
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**66736**	**67365**	**53165**
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT			
TEXTURED	7367	4789	5237
OTHER	2960	1442	3253
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	3173	494	464
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**13500**	**6725**	**8954**
STAPLE			
NYLON	16	5	43
POLYESTER	16170	22160	24178
ACRYLIC	10784	8823	15452
POLYPROPYLENE	20	38	323
OTHER	901	+	+
TOW			
NYLON	1	6	49
POLYESTER	0	+	0
ACRYLIC	11125	6272	11650
OTHER	2	22	50
TOPS	25601	27629	47186
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**64620**	**64955**	**98931**
WASTE			
OTHER	14312	13913	12550
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	**202058**	**303657**	**221414**
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD			
SEWING THREAD			
FILAMENT	470	569	438
SPUN YARN	1575	2866	1013
SPUN YARNS			
SYNTHETIC	15950	13692	13292
ARTIFICIAL	518	48	62
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	12129	1281	2394
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	**232700**	**322113**	**238613**

SOURCE: SECOFI, Secretariat de Commercial E Fomento Industrial

TABLE 12:
CANADIAN MANUFACTURED FIBER IMPORTS
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1989	1990	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER			
FILAMENT YARN			
HIGH TENACITY	88	54	50
TEXTURED	58	35	77
OTHER	3326	2264	1709
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	6	2	5
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**3478**	**2355**	**1841**
STAPLE	1158	825	1551
TOW	2014	1386	1767
TOPS	33	95	6
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**3205**	**2306**	**3324**
WASTE	**625**	**990**	**1423**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS			
FILAMENT YARN			
NYLON			
HIGH TENACITY	3699	3873	3935
TEXTURED			
UP TO 450 DENIER	8563	8397	8292
OVER 450 DENIER	22066	17134	12496
OTHER	13450	13979	19259
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**47778**	**43383**	**43982**
POLYESTER			
HIGH TENACITY	9865	8108	8762
TEXTURED	22098	22155	24156
POY	14959	9233	6538
OTHER	9981	6655	7043
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**56903**	**46151**	**46499**
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT			
TEXTURED	4715	2163	1517
OTHER	4023	3642	4708
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	5147	5195	4869
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**13885**	**11000**	**11094**
STAPLE			
NYLON	6317	7614	9587
POLYESTER	32311	27854	31085
ACRYLIC	17246	14556	14450
POLYPROPYLENE	3058	9418	9753
OTHER	536	787	212
TOW			
NYLON	1625	1647	1623
POLYESTER	446	217	269
ACRYLIC	8568	6565	5438
OTHER	25	25	16
TOPS	6931	2886	2452
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**77063**	**71569**	**74885**
WASTE			
OTHER	25897	20164	24218
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	**228834**	**197918**	**207266**
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD			
SEWING THREAD			
FILAMENT	2806	2775	2394
SPUN YARN	659	680	825
SPUN YARNS			
SYNTHETIC	67466	52645	46357
ARTIFICIAL	882	700	1139
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	1550	1358	1493
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	**302197**	**256076**	**259474**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

TABLE 13:
CANADIAN MANUFACTURED FIBER EXPORTS
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1989	1990	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER			
FILAMENT YARN			
HIGH TENACITY	27	1	0
TEXTURED	1214	232	27
OTHER	22744	19712	23657
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	3	0	4
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**23988**	**19945**	**23688**
STAPLE	49532	56579	44648
TOW	35643	38886	38253
TOPS	45	3	4
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**85220**	**95468**	**82905**
WASTE	**584**	**545**	**450**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS			
FILAMENT YARN			
NYLON			
HIGH TENACITY	25737	29760	25096
TEXTURED			
UP TO 450 DENIER	1091	665	7128
OVER 450 DENIER	2558	13856	25511
OTHER	748	2247	15687
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**30134**	**46528**	**73422**
POLYESTER			
HIGH TENACITY	8036	11064	11216
TEXTURED	553	131	130
POY	36	64	1
OTHER	4588	213	552
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**13213**	**11472**	**11899**
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT			
TEXTURED	16856	17583	14667
OTHER	1404	1899	1086
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	2911	2882	3167
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**21171**	**22364**	**18920**
STAPLE			
NYLON	4910	21369	15266
POLYESTER	7216	4840	14538
ACRYLIC	21	14	0
POLYPROPYLENE	584	1290	364
OTHER	71	361	1
TOW			
NYLON	0	13	98
POLYESTER	0	0	147
ACRYLIC	74	0	4
OTHER	1	175	69
TOPS	678	324	178
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**13555**	**28386**	**30665**
WASTE			
OTHER	12044	17189	13315
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	**199909**	**241897**	**255264**
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD			
SEWING THREAD			
FILAMENT	117	495	125
SPUN YARN	132	14	18
SPUN YARNS			
SYNTHETIC	3110	5808	5108
ARTIFICIAL	162	389	319
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	4307	1341	1503
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	**207737**	**249944**	**262337**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

TABLE 14:
U.S. MANUFACTURED FIBER IMPORTS[a]
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1992 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1992	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER														
FILAMENT YARN														
HIGH TENACITY	528	848	202	342	334	265							2519	1282
TEXTURED	0	0	13	0	0	1							14	0
OTHER	2637	2044	2756	2662	2644	2226							14969	10989
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	11	0	0	1	2	0							14	11
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	3176	2892	2971	3005	2980	2492							17516	12282
STAPLE	8581	7288	7938	7753	8799	6719							47078	46373
TOW	103	111	187	189	114	153							857	799
TOPS	0	0	0	0	1	5							6	0
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	8684	7399	8125	7942	8914	6877							47941	47172
WASTE	0	46	47	34	0	22							149	1363
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS														
FILAMENT YARN														
NYLON														
HIGH TENACITY	913	980	950	1250	1113	689							5895	11483
TEXTURED														
UP TO 450 DENIER	411	517	424	475	644	581							3052	1845
OVER 450 DENIER	3249	1978	1764	3385	3059	3661							17096	12900
POY	2498	3305	3987	3561	3080	3013							19444	14112
OTHER	2245	1850	1791	2394	2497	2330							13107	7707
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	172	165	112	183	188	159							979	674
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	9488	8795	9028	11248	10581	10433							59573	48721
POLYESTER														
HIGH TENACITY	1142	1602	1593	1524	1642	1501							9004	3775
TEXTURED	630	854	835	1106	677	734							4836	3923
POY	728	634	302	621	476	1655							4416	1532
OTHER	1229	1433	1192	885	946	1758							7443	9010
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	38	75	29	38	100	114							394	274
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	3767	4598	3951	4174	3841	5762							26093	18514
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT														
TEXTURED	212	93	72	119	203	93							792	901
OTHER	1496	1096	1231	965	1367	1076							7231	6157
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	804	616	768	519	577	543							3827	3113
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	2512	1805	2071	1603	2147	1712							11850	10171
STAPLE														
NYLON	2554	2136	3403	2803	2386	2952							16234	11686
POLYESTER	17422	15430	20302	24558	20654	22705							121071	84727
ACRYLIC	1607	1450	2326	2048	1152	1970							10553	6974
POLYPROPYLENE	168	77	268	340	183	141							1177	1693
OTHER	265	320	258	182	713	519							2257	1628
TOW														
NYLON	701	503	688	883	460	583							3818	2618
POLYESTER	35	78	122	0	56	92							383	670
ACRYLIC	2009	2686	2324	2657	2309	1693							13678	12157
OTHER	0	39	22	0	55	81							197	85
TOPS	757	1003	1353	817	929	1298							6157	537
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	25518	23722	31066	34288	28897	32034							175525	122775
WASTE														
NYLON	791	1083	1481	1594	1750	1285							7984	9646
POLYESTER	1022	1149	1194	679	872	1128							6044	6765
OTHER	606	633	681	946	793	726							4385	3064
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	55554	52122	60615	65513	60775	62471							357060	280473
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD														
SEWING THREAD														
FILAMENT	251	136	213	153	191	196							1140	714
SPUN YARN	318	277	317	643	706	607							2868	3084
SPUN YARNS														
SYNTHETIC	922	559	702	621	1075	846							4725	3929
ARTIFICIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	48	28	20	41	33	68							238	408
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	57103	53122	61867	66971	62780	64188							366031	288608

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Report IM145X.

a. U.S. General Imports.

TABLE 15:
U.S. MANUFACTURED FIBER EXPORTS
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEM	1992 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1992	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) FIBER														
FILAMENT YARN														
HIGH TENACITY	13	1	1	0	22	33							70	859
TEXTURED	7	61	13	37	29	9							156	538
OTHER	247	176	191	228	36	21							899	903
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	19	42	100	47	37	56							301	79
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**286**	**280**	**305**	**312**	**124**	**119**							**1426**	**2379**
STAPLE	1371	1087	1047	1643	1194	928							7270	7112
TOPS	1910	479	218	19	0	0							2626	174
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**3281**	**1566**	**1265**	**1662**	**1194**	**928**							**9896**	**7286**
WASTE	**229**	**656**	**528**	**574**	**1345**	**600**							**3932**	**4632**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) FIBERS														
FILAMENT YARN														
NYLON														
HIGH TENACITY	4619	5521	5465	5135	5160	2995							28895	48282
TEXTURED														
UP TO 450 DENIER	923	786	816	634	636	991							4786	7426
OVER 450 DENIER	6214	4125	4665	3499	3595	2975							25073	21861
POY	52	80	198	144	209	184							867	305
OTHER	3119	3582	3893	2738	3030	3424							19786	20245
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	29	32	29	128	157	76							451	218
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**14956**	**14126**	**15066**	**12278**	**12787**	**10645**							**79858**	**98337**
POLYESTER														
HIGH TENACITY	4556	3556	4228	3783	3372	3774							23269	36245
TEXTURED	5546	6616	8101	7258	6149	6556							40226	32608
POY	884	1205	1232	1411	1650	1454							7836	8348
OTHER	629	768	745	612	708	577							4039	13088
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	113	95	99	337	391	103							1138	1595
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**11728**	**12240**	**14405**	**13401**	**12270**	**12464**							**76508**	**91884**
OTHER SYNTHETIC FILAMENT														
TEXTURED	596	338	407	281	479	458							2559	3380
OTHER	1569	1395	2521	2129	2517	2368							12499	12896
MONOFILAMENTS & STRIPS	967	954	1275	1495	1365	1311							7367	6671
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**3132**	**2687**	**4203**	**3905**	**4361**	**4137**							**22425**	**22947**
STAPLE														
NYLON	2465	2456	2976	2523	3131	2436							15987	12917
POLYESTER	7763	8890	7719	7642	7420	9493							48927	53733
ACRYLIC	1251	1310	1982	2654	2524	3457							13178	15404
POLYPROPYLENE	3041	3740	5748	3109	5461	4986							26085	15177
OTHER	454	266	323	262	394	326							2025	7528
TOW														
NYLON	340	361	359	315	282	219							1876	949
POLYESTER	108	7	43	40	30	79							307	277
ACRYLIC	556	557	630	428	2448	732							5351	5107
OTHER	1	16	4	1	4	4							30	427
TOPS	9392	6332	3304	3984	2317	2380							27709	40226
SUBTOTAL ABOVE	**25371**	**23935**	**23088**	**20958**	**24011**	**24112**							**141475**	**151745**
WASTE														
NYLON	2800	2293	1940	2183	1831	2199							13246	16772
POLYESTER	3787	4239	4659	2716	3509	4992							23902	20978
OTHER	6168	5955	5627	5193	6637	4921							34501	43083
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBERS ABOVE	**71738**	**67977**	**71086**	**63182**	**68069**	**65117**							**407169**	**460043**
OTHER MFRD. FIBER YARN & THREAD														
SEWING THREAD														
FILAMENT	610	560	819	455	571	1041							4056	5793
SPUN YARN	278	1332	635	3130	2646	1257							9278	1219
SPUN YARNS														
SYNTHETIC	2140	1933	2542	1301	1799	1385							11100	8370
ARTIFICIAL	526	355	508	312	579	314							2594	1501
PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	2727	2230	3082	2318	2707	817							13881	14257
GRAND TOTAL ABOVE	**78019**	**74387**	**78672**	**70698**	**76371**	**69931**							**448078**	**491183**

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau Report EM522

TABLE 16:
SELECTED U.S. MANUFACTURED FIBER IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
THOUSAND POUNDS

ITEMS & COUNTRY	1992 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE 1992	1991
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
AUSTRIA	157	66	46	15	40	40							366	472
BELGIUM	100	0	98	64	280	125							667	84
BRAZIL	54	105	79	78	78	132							526	464
CANADA	1201	1053	1475	1499	1292	1156							7676	4852
CHILE	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	220
GERMANY	736	951	412	531	479	350							3459	3242
JAPAN	176	77	161	210	132	161							917	728
MEXICO	107	70	105	105	75	65							527	491
NETHERLANDS	254	262	157	145	198	72							1088	1354
UNITED KINGDOM	383	297	416	325	394	382							2197	268
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [a]	8	11	20	33	12	9							93	107
TOTAL ARTIFICIAL YARN	**3176**	**2892**	**2971**	**3005**	**2980**	**2492**							**17516**	**12282**
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) STAPLE+TOW+TOPS														
AUSTRIA	1567	1396	1473	1104	1319	1325							8184	7462
CANADA	4675	4144	4333	4376	4540	4013							26081	16647
CHINA, PRC	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	1543
FINLAND	424	744	473	855	1753	373							4622	1646
GERMANY	41	38	0	64	38	7							188	561
JAPAN	85	25	68	69	21	15							283	705
TAIWAN	220	0	287	441	954	616							2518	8432
THAILAND	189	189	186	134	99	49							846	3352
UNITED KINGDOM	702	322	456	425	75	45							2025	1945
YUGOSLAVIA	298	0	128	256	42	256							980	4128
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [b]	483	541	721	218	73	178							2214	751
TOTAL ARTIFICIAL STAPLE+TOW	**8684**	**7399**	**8125**	**7942**	**8914**	**6877**							**47941**	**47172**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) YARN, MONOFIL & STRIPS														
BELGIUM	3	39	31	34	46	94							247	612
BRAZIL	0	5	11	3	44	28							91	83
CANADA	4980	3882	3597	6272	5820	5154							29705	24899
COSTA RICA	485	465	393	754	583	679							3359	3334
ECUADOR	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	83
FRANCE	1128	435	656	570	771	935							4495	5015
GERMANY	1433	2244	1807	2114	1831	2407							11836	10459
IRELAND	78	105	334	167	148	162							994	993
ISRAEL	294	338	210	191	334	277							1644	695
ITALY	209	113	119	90	170	204							905	430
JAPAN	1687	1635	1595	1419	1574	1478							9388	6507
KOREA, REP. OF	179	58	159	161	198	197							952	521
MEXICO	1047	1554	1449	1474	1409	1612							8545	8544
NETHERLANDS	412	362	667	279	512	254							2486	1815
TAIWAN	680	547	37	132	230	383							2009	725
THAILAND	107	79	109	94	126	100							615	480
UNITED KINGDOM	2218	2464	3076	2480	1882	1962							14082	10716
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [c]	827	873	800	791	891	1981							6163	1495
TOTAL SYNTHETIC YARN	**15767**	**15198**	**15050**	**17025**	**16569**	**17907**							**97516**	**77406**
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) STAPLE+TOW+TOPS														
AUSTRIA	22	13	12	23	10	1							81	73
AUSTRALIA	31	24	50	33	81	25							244	367
BRAZIL	2	0	0	0	42	31							75	482
CANADA	3647	4089	5469	3288	3744	4478							24715	10084
FRANCE	551	409	401	558	218	508							2645	2369
GERMANY	1983	2109	2302	2839	1786	3247							14266	9638
INDIA	93	47	262	1078	67	22							1569	6083
IRELAND	468	43	427	258	274	397							1867	685
ITALY	291	56	28	127	232	470							1204	570
JAPAN	2184	3017	2863	3040	2902	2483							16489	12950
KOREA, REP. OF	7466	4228	9395	10932	9026	8618							49665	37760
MALAYSIA	88	44	0	0	0	0							132	235
MEXICO	1981	1579	1690	2413	2790	3269							13722	11345
SPAIN	62	64	104	209	162	60							661	92
SWITZERLAND	364	144	234	416	242	512							1912	1227
TAIWAN	4520	5903	5818	6736	5351	6245							34573	16679
TURKEY	127	240	491	40	130	302							1330	264
UNITED KINGDOM	1444	1677	1439	1742	1713	1361							9376	8259
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES [d]	194	36	81	556	127	5							999	713
TOTAL SYNTHETIC STAPLE+TOW	**25518**	**23722**	**31066**	**34288**	**28897**	**32034**							**175525**	**122775**

a. France 36, Korea, Rep. of 22, Italy 14, India 13, Taiwan 3, Uruguay 3, China, PRC 1, Thailand 1.

b. Sweden 699, Spain 662, Brazil 571, Belgium 80, Czechoslovakia 60, Poland 43, C.I.S. 39, France 37, India 20, Italy 3.

c. South Africa 3070, India 806, Spain 467, Switzerland 406, Turkey 270, Egypt 247, Australia 228, Portugal 180, India 144, Czechoslovakia 111, Austria 70, Honduras 30, Hong Kong 24, Romania 22, Poland 21, Sweden 19, C.I.S. 18, Yugoslavia 17, China, PRC 4, Colombia 3, Denmark 3, Greece 2, Argentina 1.

d. China, PRC 443, Israel 167, Hong Kong 78, Denmark 63, Belgium 55, South Africa 46, Colombia 41, Czechoslovakia 31, Romania 29, Hungary 25, C.I.S. 15, Netherlands 5, Sweden 1.

TABLE 17:
U.S. PRODUCTION OF HOSIERY, 1982-1991
MILLION DOZEN PAIRS

ITEM	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
WOMEN'S										
PANTYHOSE - SHEER	58.5	64.0	67.1	57.9	57.3	53.7	51.9	46.2	40.2	39.8
- ELASTOMER	43.2	47.6	39.4	49.0	52.0	56.0	64.7	65.9	64.2	65.2
- OTHER [a]	3.4	5.0	7.4	7.3	8.8	10.2	8.6	7.5	8.4	11.1
SUBTOTAL PANTYHOSE	105.1	116.6	113.9	114.2	118.1	119.9	125.2	119.6	112.8	116.1
STOCKINGS - NONSTRETCH	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.3
- STRETCH	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.7
- SUPPORT	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.0
- OTHER	0.1	+	+	0.1	0.1	+	0.1	+	+	0.1
SUBTOTAL STOCKINGS	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.8	5.1	5.1	4.1
SHEER KNEE-HIGHS & ANKLETS	38.1	40.3	44.0	42.2	45.3	42.8	40.9	42.2	36.4	36.7
TOTAL WOMEN'S	147.7	161.7	162.1	160.3	166.9	166.9	169.9	166.9	154.3	156.9
MEN'S (SIZES 10 and up)										
ANKLETS & FOOTSOCKS	27.1	27.2	26.8	26.0	26.6	26.9	24.1	24.9	21.6	23.0
MID-CALF	17.3	17.8	17.7	17.6	19.6	18.9	21.9	22.5	21.0	27.0
KNEE-HIGHS	17.6	21.5	23.9	23.8	21.5	18.4	21.2	20.6	18.3	17.8
TOTAL MEN'S	62.0	66.5	68.4	67.4	67.7	64.2	67.2	68.0	60.9	67.8
GIRLS', BOYS' & WOMEN'S (SIZES 8 -11)										
ANKLETS	11.9	17.3	19.5	19.4	27.4	29.1	29.8	37.8	36.1	37.9
KNEE-HIGHS	23.4	25.7	20.2	17.0	13.7	11.4	11.1	8.9	7.9	7.5
MID-CALF/CREW	4.0	4.9	4.5	6.2	8.2	12.1	14.9	19.4	18.9	20.1
WAIST-HIGHS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.3
FOOTSOCKS	6.5	5.8	5.2	6.1	6.4	5.9	4.6	3.4	4.4	3.9
TOTAL GIRLS', BOYS' & WOMEN'S	46.3	54.2	49.9	49.3	56.2	59.2	61.1	70.2	68.1	69.7
INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S (SIZES 3 - 8 1/2)										
ANKLETS	16.1	16.5	15.5	14.2	16.6	16.9	17.0	21.4	18.8	19.4
KNEE-HIGHS	6.7	7.0	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.4	1.9	2.1
MID-CALF	1.4	1.4	3.6	5.7	6.7	7.9	10.8	14.9	10.0	12.2
WAIST-HIGHS & FOOTSOCKS	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	6.0*	5.7*
TOTAL INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S	25.8	27.0	27.2	26.3	28.4	29.6	33.4	41.2	36.7	39.4
TOTAL HOSIERY	281.8	309.4	307.6	303.3	319.2	319.9	331.6	346.3	320.0	333.8

SOURCE: National Association of Hosiery Manufactures - ***1991 Hosiery Statistics.***

\+ Less than 100 thousand dozen pairs.

* Reflects data not included prior to 1990.

a. Includes opaque hosiery, which is defined as hosiery knit on 370 needles or more, using leg yarn 30 denier or coarser.

TABLE 18:
QUARTERLY MANUFACTURED FIBER DATA

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1990					1991					1992				
	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR	1ST Q	2ND Q	3RD Q	4TH Q	YEAR
						YARN+MONOFILAMENTS									
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC) YARN [a]															
PRODUCTION	**46.8**	**52.3**	**53.6**	**53.5**	**206.2**	**48.0**	**55.4**	**54.5**	**55.3**	**213.2**	**52.6**	**60.5**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	40.1	43.3	45.3	44.0	172.7	38.7	47.7	46.3	47.2	179.9	43.1	50.2			
- EXPORT	7.8	9.1	8.7	8.4	34.0	8.7	8.3	7.8	7.5	32.3	9.0	9.0			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**47.9**	**52.4**	**54.0**	**52.4**	**206.7**	**47.4**	**56.0**	**54.1**	**54.7**	**212.2**	**52.1**	**59.2**			
ENDING STOCK	**8.8**	**8.7**	**8.3**	**9.4**		**10.0**	**9.4**	**9.8**	**10.4**		**10.9**	**12.2**			
IMPORTS	5.3	6.2	6.5	6.2	24.2	5.9	6.4	7.9	10.6	30.8	9.0	8.5			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**45.4**	**49.5**	**51.8**	**50.2**	**196.9**	**44.6**	**54.1**	**54.2**	**57.8**	**210.7**	**52.1**	**58.7**			
NYLON															
PRODUCTION	**428.3**	**438.1**	**408.2**	**397.3**	**1671.9**	**383.9**	**410.0**	**430.9**	**441.4**	**1666.2**	**414.6**	**417.3**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	382.5	383.2	377.8	394.0	1537.5	327.1	386.7	407.7	372.4	1493.9	380.9	400.4			
- EXPORT	37.9	38.4	43.0	39.5	158.8	37.4	35.2	32.2	35.3	140.1	37.7	29.5			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**420.4**	**421.6**	**420.8**	**433.5**	**1696.3**	**364.5**	**421.9**	**439.9**	**407.7**	**1634.0**	**418.6**	**429.9**			
ENDING STOCK	**160.3**	**176.8**	**164.2**	**128.0**		**147.4**	**135.5**	**126.5**	**160.2**		**156.2**	**143.6**			
OLEFIN [b]															
PRODUCTION	**339.7**	**366.7**	**359.5**	**350.7**	**1416.6**	**321.9**	**353.6**	**369.3**	**363.4**	**1408.2**	**344.6**	**385.4**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	335.8	365.4	356.5	347.2	1404.9	312.0	353.0	361.3	354.3	1380.6	341.3	385.4			
- EXPORT	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	21.4	5.2	8.4	5.2	5.5	24.3	5.6	7.7			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**340.4**	**370.9**	**362.1**	**352.9**	**1426.3**	**317.2**	**361.4**	**366.5**	**359.8**	**1404.9**	**346.9**	**393.1**			
ENDING STOCK	**65.4**	**61.2**	**58.6**	**56.4**		**61.1**	**53.3**	**56.1**	**59.7**		**57.4**	**49.7**			
POLYESTER															
PRODUCTION	**262.1**	**280.0**	**267.7**	**295.4**	**1105.2**	**288.2**	**302.6**	**300.0**	**317.1**	**1207.9**	**304.8**	**316.1**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	241.7	271.9	259.9	272.7	1046.2	249.1	283.7	287.3	293.9	1114.0	293.5	315.3			
- EXPORT	16.7	20.9	19.2	28.1	84.9	23.2	22.3	17.8	19.2	82.5	13.7	13.1			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**258.4**	**292.8**	**279.1**	**300.8**	**1131.1**	**272.3**	**306.0**	**305.1**	**313.1**	**1196.5**	**307.2**	**328.4**			
ENDING STOCK	**149.4**	**136.6**	**125.2**	**119.8**		**135.7**	**132.3**	**127.2**	**131.2**		**128.8**	**116.5**			
TOTAL SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC) ABOVE															
PRODUCTION	**1030.1**	**1084.8**	**1035.4**	**1043.4**	**4193.7**	**994.0**	**1066.2**	**1100.2**	**1121.9**	**4282.3**	**1064.0**	**1118.8**			
SHIPMENTS - DOMESTIC	960.0	1020.5	994.2	1013.9	3988.6	888.2	1023.4	1056.3	1020.6	3988.5	1015.7	1101.1			
- EXPORT	59.2	64.8	67.8	73.3	265.1	65.8	65.9	55.2	60.0	246.9	57.0	50.3			
SHIPMENTS	**1019.2**	**1085.3**	**1062.0**	**1087.2**	**4253.7**	**954.0**	**1089.3**	**1111.5**	**1080.6**	**4235.4**	**1072.7**	**1151.4**			
ENDING STOCK	**375.1**	**374.6**	**348.0**	**304.2**		**344.2**	**321.1**	**309.8**	**351.1**		**342.4**	**309.8**			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	960.0	1020.5	994.2	1013.9	3988.6	888.2	1023.4	1056.3	1020.6	3988.5	1015.7	1101.1			
IMPORTS -TEXTURED YARN [c]	14.4	19.8	18.9	9.9	63.0	8.0	11.5	12.2	15.8	47.5	11.0	14.7			
- OTHER YARN [c]	24.6	20.2	18.4	19.8	83.0	25.2	28.7	29.8	34.1	117.8	32.2	34.4			
- MONOFILAMENTS	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	8.7	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.7	9.5	2.8	2.4			
TOTAL IMPORTS	41.5	42.3	39.3	31.6	154.7	35.1	42.3	44.8	52.6	174.8	46.0	51.5			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**1001.5**	**1062.8**	**1033.5**	**1045.5**	**4143.3**	**923.3**	**1065.7**	**1101.1**	**1073.2**	**4163.3**	**1061.7**	**1152.6**			
						GLASS FIBER									
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**374.5**	**414.6**	**388.3**	**341.7**	**1519.1**	**335.3**	**391.7**	**396.8**	**364.7**	**1488.5**	**389.2**	**430.4**			

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE ABOVE & OPPOSITE:

"Imports" are general imports, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

a. Includes both rayon & acetate yarn.

b. Also include film fiber as well as spunbonded polypropylene.

c. Includes singles and plied.

TABLE 18:
QUARTERLY MANUFACTURED FIBER DATA *(CONTINUED)*

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1990 1ST Q	1990 2ND Q	1990 3RD Q	1990 4TH Q	1990 YEAR	1991 1ST Q	1991 2ND Q	1991 3RD Q	1991 4TH Q	1991 YEAR	1992 1ST Q	1992 2ND Q	1992 3RD Q	1992 4TH Q	1992 YEAR
						STAPLE+TOW									
RAYON															
PRODUCTION	**73.3**	**72.0**	**74.2**	**79.6**	**299.1**	**67.4**	**68.7**	**69.7**	**67.5**	**273.3**	**66.6**	**70.5**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	77.6	71.6	72.3	70.2	291.7	57.2	67.1	66.8	62.4	255.5	65.3	62.8			
-EXPORT	4.1	4.3	2.8	1.3	12.5	1.5	2.7	2.1	1.8	8.1	1.4	1.2			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**81.7**	**75.9**	**75.1**	**71.5**	**304.2**	**58.7**	**69.8**	**70.9**	**64.2**	**263.6**	**66.7**	**64.0**			
ENDING STOCK	**14.0**	**10.1**	**9.2**	**17.3**		**26.0**	**24.9**	**23.7**	**27.0**		**26.9**	**33.4**			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	77.6	71.6	72.3	70.2	291.7	57.2	67.1	66.8	62.4	255.5	65.3	62.8			
IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION															
STAPLE	18.9	23.9	35.4	33.4	111.6	26.9	20.3	23.3	21.5	92.0	24.2	23.7			
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
TOTAL IMPORTS	18.9	23.9	35.4	33.4	111.6	26.9	20.3	23.3	21.5	92.0	24.2	23.7			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**96.5**	**95.5**	**107.7**	**103.6**	**403.3**	**84.1**	**87.4**	**92.1**	**83.9**	**347.5**	**89.5**	**86.5**			
NYLON															
PRODUCTION	**237.0**	**273.0**	**242.8**	**236.8**	**989.6**	**200.6**	**206.4**	**237.2**	**224.6**	**868.8**	**199.1**	**242.7**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	242.6	243.1	235.7	228.8	950.2	179.1	219.5	233.1	203.3	835.0	206.5	229.5			
-EXPORT	7.1	6.5	6.1	4.8	24.5	6.5	7.1	7.1	6.8	27.5	7.1	8.4			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**249.7**	**249.6**	**241.8**	**233.6**	**974.7**	**185.6**	**226.6**	**240.2**	**210.1**	**862.5**	**213.6**	**237.9**			
ENDING STOCK	**37.1**	**60.5**	**61.5**	**64.7**		**79.7**	**59.5**	**56.5**	**71.0**		**56.5**	**61.3**			
IMPORTS	12.4	9.9	9.9	8.9	41.1	6.5	7.8	9.8	9.7	33.8	10.0	10.1			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**255.0**	**253.0**	**245.6**	**237.7**	**991.3**	**185.6**	**227.3**	**242.9**	**213.0**	**868.8**	**216.5**	**239.6**			
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC															
PRODUCTION	**129.6**	**136.9**	**129.0**	**110.3**	**505.8**	**103.0**	**116.4**	**119.8**	**114.7**	**453.9**	**109.3**	**109.5**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	98.8	94.0	84.0	75.4	352.2	76.1	87.1	82.8	73.2	319.2	83.7	87.7			
-EXPORT	24.5	32.5	42.2	49.2	148.4	30.7	26.6	27.3	43.3	127.9	24.4	26.2			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**123.3**	**126.5**	**126.2**	**124.6**	**500.6**	**106.8**	**113.7**	**110.1**	**116.5**	**447.1**	**108.1**	**113.9**			
ENDING STOCK	**72.8**	**83.2**	**86.0**	**71.7**		**67.9**	**70.6**	**80.3**	**78.5**		**79.7**	**75.3**			
IMPORTS	12.6	9.6	6.8	8.8	37.8	9.2	10.0	8.7	10.1	38.0	12.4	11.8			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**111.4**	**103.6**	**90.8**	**84.2**	**390.0**	**85.3**	**97.1**	**91.5**	**83.3**	**357.2**	**96.1**	**99.5**			
OLEFIN															
PRODUCTION	**96.9**	**105.3**	**102.8**	**100.5**	**405.5**	**102.2**	**115.3**	**117.0**	**124.0**	**458.5**	**120.1**	**117.9**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	94.0	102.0	96.8	95.1	387.9	97.1	110.6	115.0	114.8	437.5	109.4	105.7			
-EXPORT	6.0	6.2	6.3	4.2	22.7	3.1	6.1	5.6	3.9	18.7	4.4	7.3			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**100.0**	**108.2**	**103.1**	**99.3**	**410.6**	**100.2**	**116.7**	**120.6**	**118.7**	**456.2**	**113.8**	**113.0**			
ENDING STOCK	**31.5**	**28.6**	**28.3**	**29.5**		**31.5**	**30.1**	**26.5**	**31.8**		**36.1**	**43.0**			
POLYESTER															
PRODUCTION	**520.9**	**545.5**	**487.9**	**535.6**	**2089.9**	**505.2**	**524.6**	**568.7**	**604.4**	**2202.9**	**579.5**	**574.0**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	502.6	510.8	494.3	507.7	2015.4	467.9	525.5	548.5	586.0	2127.9	560.4	542.3			
-EXPORT	15.3	15.2	19.0	33.8	83.3	26.4	29.1	24.3	23.9	103.7	24.6	23.2			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**517.9**	**526.0**	**513.3**	**541.5**	**2098.7**	**494.3**	**554.6**	**572.8**	**609.9**	**2231.6**	**585.0**	**565.5**			
ENDING STOCK	**192.9**	**212.4**	**187.0**	**181.1**		**192.0**	**162.0**	**157.9**	**152.4**		**146.9**	**155.4**			
IMPORTS	24.9	30.3	30.2	37.8	123.2	41.5	43.9	40.0	54.4	179.8	53.4	68.1			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**527.5**	**541.1**	**524.5**	**545.5**	**2138.6**	**509.4**	**569.4**	**588.5**	**640.4**	**2307.7**	**613.8**	**610.4**			
TOTAL SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC)															
PRODUCTION	**984.4**	**1060.7**	**962.5**	**983.2**	**3990.8**	**911.0**	**962.7**	**1042.7**	**1067.7**	**3984.1**	**1008.0**	**1044.1**			
SHIPMENTS -DOMESTIC	938.0	949.9	910.8	907.0	3705.7	820.2	942.7	979.4	977.3	3719.6	960.0	965.2			
-EXPORT	52.9	60.4	73.6	92.0	278.9	66.7	68.9	64.3	77.9	277.8	60.5	65.1			
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	**990.9**	**1010.3**	**984.4**	**999.0**	**3984.6**	**886.9**	**1011.6**	**1043.7**	**1055.2**	**3997.4**	**1020.5**	**1030.3**			
ENDING STOCK	**334.3**	**384.7**	**362.8**	**347.0**		**371.1**	**322.2**	**321.2**	**333.7**		**321.2**	**335.0**			
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS	938.0	949.9	910.8	907.0	3705.7	820.2	942.7	979.4	977.3	3719.6	960.0	965.2			
IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION															
3 FIBERS ABOVE	49.9	49.8	46.9	55.5	202.1	57.2	61.7	58.5	74.2	251.6	75.8	90.0			
OTHER N.C. STAPLE	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	7.7	2.0	1.9	3.4	4.2	11.5	4.5	5.2			
GROUPED FILAMENTS															
TOTAL IMPORTS	52.4	51.5	48.6	57.3	209.8	59.2	63.6	61.9	78.4	263.1	80.3	95.2			
TOTAL AVAILABLE	**990.4**	**1001.4**	**959.4**	**964.3**	**3915.5**	**879.4**	**1006.3**	**1041.3**	**1055.7**	**3982.7**	**1040.3**	**1060.4**			

TABLE 19:
SELECTED U.S. MONTHLY FIBER DATA

MILLION POUNDS

ITEM	1992 JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR TO DATE[a] 1992	1991
MANUFACTURED FIBER TOTAL SHIPMENTS[b c]														
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC)														
YARN	16.8	17.9	17.4	21.9	18.3	19.0	19.5						130.8	122.4
RAYON STAPLE	23.0	21.0	22.7	19.8	23.9	20.3	23.2						153.9	152.6
TOTAL ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC)	39.8	38.9	40.1	41.7	42.2	39.3	42.7						284.7	275.0
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC)														
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS														
NYLON - INDUSTRIAL[d]	25.2	23.2	28.8	27.7	26.2	25.1	25.1						181.3	187.5
- CARPET	82.4	77.9	86.2	92.5	86.5	80.2	85.6						591.3	519.8
- TEXTILE[f]	33.9	29.2	31.8	30.4	31.1	30.2	31.1						217.7	219.1
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[d]	30.6	28.9	31.6	34.9	30.5	31.5	29.6						217.6	192.3
- TEXTILE[f]	71.2	67.8	77.1	81.2	74.1	76.2	71.8						519.4	488.5
OLEFIN[e]	110.0	115.3	121.6	131.3	132.1	129.7	125.7						865.7	793.5
TOTAL YARN	353.3	342.3	377.1	398.0	380.5	372.9	368.9						2593.0	2400.7
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL														
NYLON	70.8	63.5	79.3	85.3	77.6	75.0	76.8						528.3	488.4
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	35.1	33.5	39.5	39.5	38.2	36.2	35.8						257.8	253.6
POLYESTER	195.1	186.8	203.1	208.9	177.4	179.2	196.9						1347.4	1234.2
OLEFIN	36.0	38.4	39.4	38.7	37.9	36.4	38.0						264.8	255.0
TOTAL STAPLE	337.0	322.2	361.3	372.4	331.1	326.8	347.5						2398.3	2231.2
TOTAL SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC)	690.3	664.5	738.4	770.4	711.6	699.7	716.4						4991.3	4631.9
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBER	730.1	703.4	778.5	812.1	753.8	739.0	759.1						5276.0	4906.9
MANUFACTURED FIBER END-OF-MONTH STOCK														
ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC)														
YARN	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.6	12.4	12.2	13.1						13.1	9.6
RAYON STAPLE	25.6	25.7	26.9	30.7	30.4	33.4	32.7						32.7	25.9
TOTAL ARTIFICIAL (CELLULOSIC)	36.9	36.9	37.8	42.2	42.8	45.6	45.8						45.8	35.5
SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC)														
YARN+MONOFILAMENTS														
NYLON - INDUSTRIAL[d]	30.7	29.6	24.5	22.8	22.5	23.3	23.1						23.1	30.8
- CARPET	82.8	81.3	79.0	71.7	69.1	71.8	75.3						75.3	59.9
- TEXTILE[f]	43.4	48.6	52.7	50.0	48.8	48.5	47.4						47.4	50.4
POLYESTER - INDUSTRIAL[d]	34.7	35.8	34.7	33.7	34.6	34.0	26.5						26.5	39.3
- TEXTILE[f]	98.0	98.7	94.1	77.6	77.9	82.5	89.3						89.3	92.2
OLEFIN[e]	58.8	59.5	57.4	54.3	50.7	49.7	50.1						50.1	53.4
TOTAL YARN	348.4	353.5	342.4	310.1	303.6	309.6	311.7						311.7	326.0
STAPLE+TOW+FIBERFILL														
NYLON	64.0	63.5	56.5	51.0	55.1	61.3	60.3						60.3	61.9
ACRYLIC+MODACRYLIC	82.3	83.1	79.7	75.2	74.2	75.3	76.0						76.0	78.0
POLYESTER	144.3	147.3	146.9	137.7	135.8	155.4	166.4						166.4	174.9
OLEFIN	33.6	35.3	38.1	41.4	43.1	43.0	41.1						41.1	30.2
TOTAL STAPLE	324.2	329.2	321.2	305.3	308.2	335.0	343.8						343.8	345.0
TOTAL SYNTHETIC (NONCELLULOSIC)	672.6	682.7	663.6	615.4	611.8	644.8	655.5						655.5	671.0
TOTAL MANUFACTURED FIBER	709.5	719.6	701.4	657.6	654.6	690.4	701.3						701.3	706.5
COTTON CONSUMPTION														
RAW COTTON	369.5	383.0	496.0	376.9	394.5	403.8							2423.7	2142.4
WOOL CONSUMPTION[g]	1ST QUARTER			2ND QUARTER			3RD QUARTER			4TH QUARTER				
APPAREL CLASS WOOL	39.0			38.5									77.5	72.7
CARPET CLASS WOOL	4.6			4.3									8.9	6.2
TOTAL RAW WOOL	43.6			42.8									86.4	78.9

a. "Year to date" totals for stock, are the latest month's figures.
b. The monthly production of each fiber may be calculated as total shipments plus a stock increase, or less a stock decrease, over the month.
c. Producers' total domestic shipments plus export shipments.
d. Industrial is defined as 500 denier and coarser with an Instron tenacity of 7 grams or more per denier.
e. Olefin yarn+monofilaments also includes spunbonded polypropylene and film fiber produced for textile end uses.
f. Includes low denier industrial yarn.
g. **Wool data available on a quarterly basis only.**